# VILLAGE ROADSHOW LIMITED

Web Site: www.villageroadshow.com.au



11 November 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street, NW Washington DC 20549



Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Village Roadshow Limited: 12g 3-2(b) Information

File No. 82-4513

Enclosed is information which Village Roadshow Limited is required to furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 12g 3-2(b).

Yours faithfully

Simon Hulls

**Corporate Administrator** 

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Australian Securities & Investments Commission

VILLAGE ROADSHOW LIMITED
FILE No. 82-4513

Form 484 Corporations Act 2001

# Change to company details

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- A1 Change of address
- A2 Change of name officeholders or members
- A3 Change ultimate holding company
- B1 Cease company officeholder
- B2 Appoint company officeholder
- B3 Special purpose company

- C1 Cancellation of shares
- C2 Issue of shares
- C3 Change to share structure
- C4 Changes to the register of members

Company details	Company name						
	VILLAGE ROADSHOW LIMITED						
Refer to guide for information about	ACN/ABN Corporate key						
corporate key	010 672 054	82334678					
odgement details	Who should ASIC contact if there is a query about this form	?					
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	R COSENTINO						
	ASIC registered agent number (if applicable)						
	Telephone number						
	03 9667 6534						
	Postal address						
	206 BOURKE STREET						
	MELBOURNE VIC 3000						
	Total number of pages including this cover sheet Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form						
	6	hrs mins					
Signature	-fineholder of the company						
This form must be signed by a current of	I certify that the information in this cover sheet and the attached	sections of this form are true and complete.					
	Name	, sections of this form are true and complete.					
	S.L. DRISCOLL						
	Capacity						
	Director						
	Company secretary						
	Signature						
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	PO Box 4000, Gippsland Mail Centre VIC 3841.	Email info.engulries@asic.gov.au					
	PO Box 4000, Gippsland Mail Centre VIC 3841.  Or lodge the form electronically by visiting the ASIC website						

# Section C completion guide

#### Standard share codes

Refer to the following table for the share class codes for sections C1, C2, C3 and C4

Share class code	Full title	Share class code	Full title
A	Α	PRF	 preference
В	Betc	CUMP	cumulative preference
EMP	employee's	NCP	non-cumulative preference
FOU	founder's	REDP	redeemable preference
LG	life governor's	NRP	non-redeemable preference
MAN	management	CRP	cumulative redeemable preference
ORD	ordinary	NCRP	non-cumulative redeemable preference
RED	redeemable	PARP	participative preference
SPE	special		

If you are using the standard share class codes you do not need to provide the full title for the shares, just the share class code.

If you are not using the standard share class code, enter a code of no more than 4 letters and then show the full title.

#### Sections to complete

Use the table below to identify the sections of this form to complete (please indicate the sections that have been completed). Completion of this table is optional.

	C1 - Cancellation of shares	C2 - issue of shares	C3 - Change to share structure table	C4 - Change to members register
Issue of shares Proprietary company	Not required	✓	<b>√</b>	1
Public company  if in response to the Annual company statement  if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required  Not required	√. √	Not required	✓ Not required
Cancellation of shares Proprietary company	<b>√</b>	Not required	1	1
Public company  if in response to the Annual company statement  if not in response to the Annual company statement	1	Not required	Not required	Not required
if not in response to the Annual company statement  Transfer of shares  Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	Not required	1
Public company  if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required  Not required	Not required  Not required	Not required  Not required	Not required
if not in response to the Annual company statement  Changes to amounts paid  Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	1	1
Public company  if in response to the Annual	Not required	Not required	1	<b>✓</b>
company statement  if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
Changes to beneficial ownership Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	Not required	1
Public company  if in response to the Annual	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
company statement if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required

To notify ASIC about a division or conversion of a class of shares, you must lodge a form 211 within 28 days of the change occurring.

To polify ASIC about a conversion of shares into larger or smaller numbers, you must lodge a form 2205B within 28 days of the change occurring.

Reason for cancellation	Redeemable pro	eference shares — \$.254J						
Please indicate the reason that shares have been cancelled (select one or more	Redeemed out of profits							
poxes)	Redeemed out of proceeds of a fresh issue of shares							
	Capital reduction — S.256A – S.256E							
	Single shareholder company							
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			60 must be lodged before a capital reduction take	s place				
	Share buy-back							
	ļ	holding buy-back by listed compa						
	Other buy	y-back type. A form 280 or 281 m y-back can take place	ust be lodged at least 14 days, and no more than	1 1 year before the				
	Forfeited shares	s — \$.258D						
	Shares returned to a public company — ss.258E(2) & (3)							
	Under section 651C, 724(2), 737 or 738							
	Under section 1325A (court order)							
	Other							
	Description							
	Give section reference							
Details of cancelled shares	List the details of shares cancelled in the following table							
Details of Cancened States	Share class code	Number of shares cancelled	Amount paid (cash or otherwise)					
	ORD	296,125	\$802,996.25	]				
	APRF	25,000	\$80,500.00					
				1				
				1				
				1				
	Earliest date of cha	i <b>nge</b> earliest date that any of the above	e changes occurred.					
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Share class code	Number of shares issued	Amount paid per share		Amount unpaid per	share
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D] [M M] hares were issued  Yes if yes, propriet and either a Fo	arliest date that any of the above change   /	es occurred  the shares issued under a written contract?  207Z certifying that all stamp duties have be	en paid. Put	olic companies must	also lodge a Form 207
Change to	share structure share structure table has occurred (eg.	e any further documents with this form. Public			
if no, proprieta  Change to the	share structure	as a result of the issue or cancellation of sha e not required here. Total n shares			
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# C4 Changes to the register of members

Use this section to notify changes to the register of members for your company (changes to the shareholdings of members):

- · If there are 20 members or less in a share class, all changes need to be notified
- If there are more than 20 members in a share class, only changes to the top twenty need be notified (s178B)
- If shares are jointly owned, you must also provide names and addresses of all joint owners on a separate sheet (annexure), clearly indicating the share class and with whom the shares are jointly owned

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	y to name and address se shareholding ha		y name		Given names			
hanged		OR						
		Comp	pany name					
		ACN/ARBN	/ ABN					
		Office, unit,	level, or PO Box	number				
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		Street numb	per and Street na	me		<u></u>		
		Suburb/City	,					
							State/	Territory
		Postcode		Country (if no	t Australia)			
Earliest date of che Please indicate the of the following cha	earliest date that a		nge [M M] [Y	Ŋ				
The changes ar	e		_					
Share class code	Shares increased by (number)	Shares decreased by (number)	Total number now held	*Total \$ paid on these shares	*Total \$ unpaid on these shares	Fully paid (y/n)	Beneficially held (y/n)	Top 20 member (y/n)
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* Public compa	nies are not required t	o provide these detai	ls					
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# C4 Continued... Further changes to the register of members

Use this section to notify changes to the register of members for your company (changes to the shareholdings of members):

- If there are 20 members or less in a share class, all changes need to be notified
- If there are more than 20 members in a share class, only changes to the top twenty need be notified (s178B)
- If shares are jointly owned, you must also provide names and addresses of all joint owners on a separate sheet (annexure), clearly indicating the share class and with whom the shares are jointly owned

The changes apply Please indicate the of the member whose changed	name and address	OR Com ACN/ARBN Office, unit	pany name  / ABN level, or PO Box	number	Given names			
•		Suburb/Cit	y	Country (if no	nt Australia)		State/	Territory
Earliest date of ch Please indicate the of the following cha	earliest date that a	Date of ch	ange /	N N				
The changes are Share class code	Shares increased by (number)	Shares decreased by (number)	Total number now held	*Total \$ paid on these shares	*Total \$ unpaid on these shares	Fully paid (y/n)	Beneficially held (y/n)	Top 20 member (y/n)
* Public compar	nies are not required to	o provide these dete	ils					
	member's name in	Date of e		) []				

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# **Appendix 3Y**

# **Change of Director's Interest Notice**

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	VILLAGE ROADSHOW LIMITED
ABN	43 010 672 054

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	WILLIAM JOHN CONN
Date of last notice	29 September 2005

#### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	SEE ATTACHED
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
Date of change	29 September 2005
No. of securities held prior to change	
Class	
Number acquired	
Number disposed	
Value/Consideration  Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	
No. of securities held after change	
Nature of change  Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	SEE ATTACHED
Nature of interest	
nature of interest	
Name of registered holder	
(if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which	
interest related prior to change  Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation	
to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an	
estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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WILLIAM JOHN CONN VILLAGE RO/ SHOW LIMITED ORDINARY SHARES

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# lame of Company: lame and Type of Security:

lame of Director:

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INTERESTS IN SECURITIES
IRECTORS

Name of Registered Holding	Opening Balance/ Change in	Number of Date Securities Held after Chanse	e Value Received/ Consideration Paid Per Share	Description
V J Conn	62,863			
Clevedon Pty Ltd	128,700	128,700		Director and shareholder of Clevedon Pty Ltd
		101 563		
TOTAL		500,181		
DIRECTORS INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS FOR SHARES	CTS FOR SHARES			
Name of Registered Holding	Opening Balance/ Change in Holdings	Number of Date Securities Held after Change	Consideration Per	Detail of Contract and Nature of Interest
TOTAL		0		

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WILLIAM JOHN CONN VILLAGE RO/ SHOW LIMITED A CLASS PREPERENCE SHARES

ne and Type of Security:

ne of Company: ne of Director:

# ECTORS INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

RECTORS INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS FOR SHARES

	FILE	No
Detail of Contract and Nature of Interest		
Date Value/ Consideration Per Share		
Opening Balance/ Number of Change in Securities Held Holdings after Change		0
Name of Registered Holding Openin Chr.		TAL

Appendix 3C Announcement of buy-back

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Rule 3.8A

# **Appendix 3C**

# Announcement of buy-back (except minimum holding buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public. Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendix 7B. Amended 13/3/2000, 30/9/2001.

Vil	lage Roadshow Limited	43 010 672 054
We	(the entity) give ASX the followin	g information.
Inf	ormation about buy-back	
1	Type of buy-back	Employee Share Scheme Within 10/12 Limit
2	*Class of shares which is the subject of the buy-back (eg, ordinary/preference)	Ordinary Shares and A Class Preference Shares
3	Voting rights (eg, one for one)	Voting (one for one) and Non Voting
4	Fully paid/partly paid (and if partly paid, details of how much has been paid and how much is outstanding)	Fully Paid
5	Number of shares in the *class on issue	168,413,107 Ordinary Shares 108,689,033 A Class Preference Shares
6	Whether shareholder approval is required for buy-back	No
7	Reason for buy-back	To enable cancellation of shares following the departure of executives from the company (in accordance with the executive share scheme rules)

Name of entity

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms. 30/9/2001

# Appendix 3C Announcement of buy-back

8	Any other information material to a shareholder's decision	N/A
	whether to accept the offer (eg, details of any proposed takeover bid)	
On-ı	narket buy-back	
9	Name of broker who will act on the company's behalf	N/A
10	Deleted 30/9/2001.	N/A
11	If the company intends to buy back a maximum number of shares - that number	N/A
	Note: This requires a figure to be included, not a percentage.	
12	If the company intends to buy back shares within a period of time - that period of time; if the company intends that the buyback be of unlimited duration - that intention	N/A
13	If the company intends to buy back shares if conditions are met - those conditions	N/A
Em	ployee share scheme buy-b	ack
14	Number of shares proposed to be bought back	296,125 Ordinary Shares 25,000 A Class Preference Shares
15	Price to be offered for shares	Range from \$2.63 to \$4.13 per Ordinary Share \$3.22 per A Class Preference Share

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Appendix 3C Announcement of buy-back

Selective buy-back					
16		on or description of n whose shares are e bought back	N/A		
17	Number of sha bought back	ares proposed to be	N/A		
18	Price to be offe	ered for shares	N/A		
Equ	al access sc	heme			
19	Percentage of be bought bac	• •	N/A		
20		of shares proposed back if all offers are	N/A		
21	Price to be of	fered for shares	N/A		
22	+Record date offer	for participation in	N/A		
	Cross reference: Ap	pendix 7A, clause 9.			
Compliance statement					
1.					
2.	There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.				
Sign	here:	Company Secretary	Date: 10 October 2005		
Prir	nt name:	S L Driscoll == == == ==			

30/9/2001

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

VILL		ROADSHOW	LIMITEL
	No.	<b>62-4513</b> /	

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ASIC registered agent number		281 page 1/2 15 July 200
lodging party or agent name	R Cosentino	
office, level, building name or PO Box no.		
street number & name	206 Bourke Street	
suburb/city	Melbourne state/territory Vic postcode3000	
telephone	( 03 ) 9667 6534	
facsimile	( 03 ) 9653 1931	ASS. REQ-A
DX number	Suburb/city	CASH. REQ.P
	Australian Securities & Investments Commission  Notice of intention to carry out a share buy-back	form <b>281</b> Corporations Act 2001

257F(2)(b)

Company name	VIL	LAGE	
A.C.N.	010	672	

Type of share buy-back		Buy back details	When is this form required	
tick th	ne appropriate box	fill in details for the type of buy back selected	required	
X	Employee share scheme within 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about 25 / 10 / 05	always required	
	Employee share scheme over 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2	
	On market within 10/12 limit	period of buy back / / to / /	always required	
	On market over 10/12 limit	period of buy back / / to / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2	
	Equal access buy back within 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / /	not always required, see note 2	
	Equal access buy back over 10/12 limit	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2	
	Selective buy back	proposed date for buy back agreement to be entered into on or about / / AND the resolution to approve the buy back is proposed to be passed on or about / /	not always required, see note 2	

# Notes

- If required, a form 281 must be lodged at least 14 days before:
  - if the buy-back agreement is conditional on the passing of a resolution, the resolution is passed; or
  - if it is not the agreement is entered into (s. 257F).
- A form 281 must be used in the case of a employee share scheme over the 10/12 limit, an on market buy-back over the 10/12 limit, an equal access scheme or a 2. selective buy-back only if:
  - the company intends to give short (less than 14 days) notice of a meeting to approve the buy back and lodge the notice of meeting (with a form 280) less than 14 days before the relevant date; and
  - in the case of an equal access or a selective buy back, if the company lodges the documents referred to in s. 257E less than 14 days before the relevant date.

For the purposes of Note 2 "relevant date" means:

- if the buy-back agreement is conditional on the passing of a resolution, the resolution is passed; or
- if it is not the agreement is entered into (s. 257F).

If a resolution is to be passed by way of a circular to all members which complies with s. 249A, an estimated last date for signing the circular can be inserted.

Signature

I certify that information in this form is true and correct and the attached documents marked (

) are true copies.

print name S.L. DRISCOLL

capacity SECRETARY

sign here

date /0 / /0 / 05

Small Business (less than 20 employees), please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form Include

The time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the question and obtaining the information. The time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information.

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### BUY-BACK PROCEDURE - GENERAL Section 257B

The following table specifies the steps required for, and the sections (and forms) that apply to, the different types of buy-back.

		Employee sh	are scheme	On-Ma	rket	Equal access scheme			
Procedures (and sections applied)	Minimum holding	within 10/12 limit	over 10/12 limit	within 10/12 limit	over 10/12 limit	within 10/12 limit	over 10/12 limit	Selective buy-back	
Ordinary resolution [257C]			YES		YES		YES		
Special/unanimous resolution [257D]								YES	
Lodge offer documents with ASC [257E]				·		YES	YES	YES	
14 days notice [257F]		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Disclose relevant information when offer made [257G]						YES	YES	YES	
Cancel shares [257H]	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Notify cancellation to ASC [254Y]	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
FORM 280	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
FORM 281	NO	YES	see note 2	YES	see note 2	see note 2	see note	see note 2	

NOTE 1: Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 257B explain what an 'equal access scheme' is. The 10/12 limit is the 10% in 12 months limit laid down in subsections (4) and (5). Subsections (6) & (7) of this section explain what an 'on-market buy-back' is. See section 9 for definitions of 'minimum holding buy-back', 'employee share scheme buy-back' and 'selective buy-back'.

**NOTE 2**: A form 281 must be used in the case of a employee share scheme over the 10/12 limit, an on market buy-back over the 10/12 limit, an equal access scheme or a selective buy-back only if:

- \* the company intends to give short (less than 14 days) notice of a meeting to approve the buy back and lodge the notice of meeting (with a form 280) less than 14 days before the relevant date; and
- in the case of an equal access or a selective buy back, if the company lodges the documents referred to in S. 257E less than 14 days before the relevant date.

For the purposes of note 2 ", relevant date" means:

- \* if the buy-back agreement is conditional on the passing of a resolution, the resolution is passed; or
- \* if it is not the agreement is entered into (S. 257F).



Web Site: www.villageroadshow.com.au

12 October 2005

# VILLAGE ROADSHOW COMPLETES RESTRUCTURE OF PRODUCTION DIVISION WITH CRESCENT FILM HOLDINGS

The Directors of Village Roadshow Limited are pleased to advise that Closing of the financial restructure of the Village Roadshow Pictures Group announced on 27 July 2005 took place today, 12 October 2005 with Crescent Film Holdings and Crescent Entertainment LLC, whose principals include Norman Lear, Hal Gaba and Michael Lambert.



Web Site: www.villageroadshow.com.au

17 October 2005

# VILLAGE CINEMAS ARGENTINA VILLAGE ROADSHOW LIMITED US LEGAL CLAIMS SETTLED

Village Roadshow Ltd ("VRL") announced today that it has agreed to sell its entire investment in Argentina. Settlement for this transaction is expected to occur on Tuesday, 18 October, 2005. Completion of the sale will result in VRL being released from its \$42 million guarantee over the external debt in the Argentine company.

VRL also announced it has settled the US legal claims against VRL and other group companies. The details of these claims have been fully disclosed in the contingent liability notes to the 2005 Statutory Accounts of VRL. The terms of the settlement are confidential.

The combined effect of these two transactions on the group's net profit after tax for the year ending 30 June, 2006 will be a loss of approximately \$10 million.

The net cash outflow of the two transactions is approximately \$14.6 million.

Based on current trading, the Directors now forecast the net profit after tax for the year ending 30 June, 2006 will be approximately \$10 million.

Rule 3.8A

# Appendix 3E

# Daily share buy-back notice (except minimum holding buy-back and selective buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public. Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name	of entity		ABN
Villa	age Roadshow Limited		43 010 672 054
We (	the entity) give ASX the following	information.	
Info	rmation about buy-back		
1	Type of buy-back	Employee Share Scheme	Within 10/12 Limit
2	Date Appendix 3C was given to 10 October 2005 ASX		
	al of all shares bought back n received, before, and on, p	•	ch acceptances have
	<u> </u>	•	ch acceptances have Previous day
	<u> </u>	revious day	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Before previous day	Previous day
5	If buy-back is an on-market buy-back	highest price paid: date:	highest price paid:
		lowest price paid: date:	lowest price paid:
			highest price allowed under rule 7.33:
Par	ticipation by directors		
6	Deleted 30/9/2001.		
Hov	v many shares may still be b	ought back?	
7	If the company has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of shares - the remaining number of shares to be bought back	Nil	
<b>C</b>	mnliance statement		

# Compliance statement

- 1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.
- 2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here:

Date: 25 October 2005
Company Secretary

Print name:

Shaun L Driscoll

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Rule 3.8A

# Appendix 3F

# Final share buy-back notice (except minimum holding buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: Appendices 7D and 7E. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name	of entity	ABN
Villa	age Roadshow Limited	43 010 672 054
We (	the entity) give ASX the following	information.
Des	cription of buy-back	
1	Type of buy-back	Employee Share Scheme Within 10/12 Limit
Deta	ails of all shares bought back	<b>K</b>
2	Number of shares bought back	296,125 Ordinary Shares 25,000 A Class Preference Shares.
3	Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$883,496.25
4	If buy-back is an on-market buy-back - highest and lowest price paid	highest price: date:
		lowest price: date:

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# **Compliance statement**

- 1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to this buy-back.
- 2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 25 October 2005.

Company Secretary

Print name:

Shaun L Driscoll



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# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Friday 25 November 2005 at 9.00am Date:

Venue: **Roxy Cinema** 

Warner Bros. Movie World **Pacific Motorway, Oxenford** 

Queensland



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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Village Roadshow Limited (the "Company" or "VRL") will be held in the Roxy Cinema, Warner Bros. Movie World, Pacific Motorway, Oxenford, Queensland, on Friday 25 November 2005 at 9.00am

SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THIS NOTICE OF MEETING AND ACCOMPANYING EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM CAREFULLY

- A. To consider the Financial Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2005.
- B. To elect Directors:
  - i) John R. Kirby; and
  - ii) Peter M. Harvie; and
  - iii) Peter D. Jonson

who retire from office by rotation in accordance with Article 17.1(a) of the Constitution and, each being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

- C. To adopt the Remuneration Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2005.

  Note the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.
- D. To consider and if thought fit, approve the following resolution as an ordinary resolution: "That the issue to Mr Peter Foo of 1 million fully paid ordinary shares and 1 million fully paid A Class preference shares in the capital of the Company as outlined in the explanatory memorandum accompanying the notice of this meeting is approved for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11."
- E. To consider and if thought fit, approve the following resolution which will be proposed as a special resolution: "That the financial assistance to be given to Mr Peter Foo in connection with the issue to Mr Peter Foo of 1 million fully paid ordinary shares and 1 million fully paid A Class preference shares in the capital of the Company as outlined in the explanatory memorandum accompanying the notice of this meeting is approved for the purposes of section 260B(2) of the Corporations Act."

Dated: 20 October 2005

By order of the Board

P. S. Leggo

**Group Company Secretary** 

# **VOTING ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES**

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#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

# Share issue to Mr Peter Foo

Mr Peter Foo is the Finance Director of the Company (VRL), a position he has held for over 9 years. Details of Mr Foo's qualifications and experience are outlined on page 18 of VRL's 2005 Annual Report which accompanies this Notice of Meeting. To provide appropriate long term equity incentives to Mr Foo, it is proposed that Mr Foo be issued with 1 million fully paid ordinary shares (Ordinary Shares) and 1 million fully paid A Class preference shares (Preference Shares) (collectively the Subscription Shares) in the capital of VRL on the terms set out in a Share Subscription and Loan Deed between VRL, Village Roadshow Film Finance Pty Limited and Mr Foo dated 18 October 2005. The Subscription Shares will be issued by VRL to Mr. Foo at the volume weighted average sale price (VWAP) of the shares on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) during the five ASX trading days prior to the date the shares are issued, rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

The net cash effect for the VRL group of issuing the Subscription Shares at the VWAP to Mr Foo will be minor. For accounting purposes, the value of the Subscription Shares will be required to be expensed over the vesting period, and these amounts will need to be included as part of the remuneration disclosures for Mr. Foo.

#### Terms of Share Subscription and Loan Deed

Under the terms of the Share Subscription and Loan Deed, if resolutions D and E are passed:

- Village Roadshow Film Finance Pty Limited ACN 060 514 043 (VRFF), a wholly owned subsidiary of VRL, will loan the funds to Mr Foo and must pay the aggregate subscription price for the Subscription Shares to VRL and stamp duty, duties or other taxes payable in connection with the transaction;
- VRL must issue the Subscription Shares to Mr Foo; and
- Mr Foo will be indebted to VRFF for an amount equal to the aggregate subscription price.

The VWAP of Ordinary Shares on ASX for the five ASX trading days prior to the date of this notice was approximately \$2.78. The VWAP of Preference Shares on ASX for the five ASX trading days prior to the date of this notice was approximately \$2.26. Assuming the same VWAPs for the five ASX trading days prior to the date the shares are issued, the aggregate subscription price for the Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares will be approximately \$5.04 million.

As with VRL's existing Executive Share Plan and Loan Facility available to non-director VRL executives, the loan by VRFF will bear interest of 7 cents per annum on each Ordinary Share and 10 cents per annum on each Preference Share and interest will be payable at any time a dividend is paid on the Ordinary Shares or the Preference Shares.

In the event the dividend on Ordinary Shares in any year is less than 7 cents per share or on Preference Shares in any year is less than 10 cents per share, the balance of the unpaid interest at the end of the year will be added to the outstanding amount of the loan.

50% of the amount of any excess of dividends over 7 cents per Ordinary Share and 10 cents per Preference Share will be applied in reduction of the loan. The remaining 50% of any excess dividend will be paid to Mr Foo. No representation is given that any dividend will be paid in respect of Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares.

Mr Foo may at any time without penalty repay all or part of the loan. If Mr Foo sells or otherwise disposes of all or any of the Subscription Shares, the proceeds must be applied toward repayment of the loan. Subject to the following, the term of the Loan shall be 8 years, after which time any outstanding amount must be repaid:

- in the event that Mr Foo ceases employment with VRL or an associated group company due to dismissal, redundancy, retirement or otherwise, Mr Foo must repay the loan within 6 months of such cessation or within such other period as the Directors of VRL may otherwise determine; and
- recourse against Mr Foo for repayment of the loan and interest is limited to the proceeds
  of any sale of the Subscription Shares (as well as any previous reductions to the loan
  balance from dividends paid by VRL, as described above).

On their issue, all Subscription Shares will be 'Restricted Shares'. Restricted Shares may not be sold, transferred or assigned by Mr Foo. Any Restricted Shares held by Mr Foo will be forfeited immediately on the cessation of employment of Mr Foo with VRL or an associated group company in any circumstance other than retirement, unless the Directors of VRL determine otherwise.

VRL may sell or otherwise dispose of forfeited Restricted Shares including on ASX and any proceeds of sale or disposal will be applied as follows:

- first, in payment of stamp duty, brokerage and like costs and expenses of sale or disposal;
- second, in repayment of the loan (including unpaid interest added to the loan as described above);
- third, in payment to Mr Foo of any monies paid directly by Mr Foo in reduction of the loan excluding any dividends which have been applied in reduction of the loan as described above; and
- fourth, in payment to VRFF of any surplus, if any. In the event of any shortfall, there should be no adverse financial impact on the VRL group.

On the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of issue of the Subscription Shares, 20% of the Subscription Shares will become 'Unrestricted Shares' and all Restricted Shares will become Unrestricted Shares on the retirement of Mr Foo.

At any time after Restricted Shares become Unrestricted Shares, Mr Foo may instruct VRL to sell:

- part of the Unrestricted Shares on Mr Foo's behalf and repay the loan from the proceeds
  of sale (VRL will not be required to sell Unrestricted Shares unless VRFF is satisfied that
  the proceeds of sale will be sufficient to repay such proportion of the loan plus
  outstanding interest as VRFF determines); or
- all the Unrestricted Shares on Mr Foo's behalf and repay the loan in full from the sale of the Unrestricted Shares, provided that VRL will not be required to sell the Unrestricted Shares unless VRFF is satisfied that the proceeds of sale will be sufficient to repay the loan.

Where VRL sells Unrestricted Shares on behalf of Mr Foo the proceeds must be applied as follows:

- first, in payment of any, brokerage and like costs and expenses of the acquisition and sale incurred by VRL;
- second, in reduction of the loan (including unpaid interest added to the loan as described above); and
- third, the balance, if any, in payment to Mr Foo.

#### Mr Foo agrees:

- that VRL will apply a holding lock to the Subscription Shares immediately after their issue;
   and
- the holding lock will apply to a Subscription Share until:

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- the Subscription Share becomes an Unrestricted Share and the loan has been repaid; or
- such earlier time as VRL decides.

If VRL makes a rights issue of shares, Mr Foo will be entitled to participate in the rights issue in respect of both the Restricted Shares and Unrestricted Shares he holds as at the record date set by VRL to determine entitlements under the rights issue. VRFF will not provide loans to Mr Foo to enable Mr Foo to acquire shares under the rights issue. Shares acquired by Mr Foo under a rights issue will not be subject to the Share Subscription and Loan Deed and will be held by Mr Foo without restriction.

If VRL makes a bonus issue of shares, Mr Foo will participate fully in respect of both the Restricted Shares and Unrestricted Shares he holds as at the record date set by VRL to determine entitlements to the bonus issue, provided that bonus shares will be issued on the same terms as those shares held by Mr Foo under the Share Subscription and Loan Deed. For example, any bonus shares issued in respect of Restricted Shares will be Restricted Shares and any bonus shares issued in respect of Unrestricted Shares will be Unrestricted Shares.

If VRL offers shareholders securities or other interests or any rights thereto other than shares (**Securities**), then the Directors of VRL will determine whether the Securities are to be offered to Mr Foo in respect of Restricted Shares, Unrestricted Shares or both Restricted and Unrestricted Shares held by Mr Foo as at the record date set by VRL to determine entitlements to the offer, or whether any other equivalent securities, interest or gifts will be offered to Mr Foo in the event that the Securities are not available to Mr Foo. The price payable in respect of Securities will be determined by the Directors of VRL in their absolute discretion.

# Shares trading history

		Ordinary Shares	Preference Shares
•	Last sale price on ASX prior to the date of this notice	Approx. \$2.76	Approx. \$2.22
•	Highest sale price on ASX in the 12 months prior to the date of this notice	Approx. \$3.03	Approx. \$2.45
•	Lowest sale price on ASX in the 12 months prior to the date of this notice	Approx. \$1.85	Approx. \$1.64
•	VWAP for the 3 months prior to the date of this notice	Approx. \$2.83	Approx. \$2.29
•	VWAP for 6 months prior to the date of this notice	Approx. \$2.69	Approx. \$2.23
•	VWAP for 12 months prior to the date of this notice	Approx. \$2.64	Approx. \$2.13

#### **Dilution effect**

As at the end of October 2005 there will be 168,116,982 Ordinary Shares and 108,664,033 Preference Shares on issue. The issue of 1 million Ordinary Shares and 1 million Preference Shares to Mr Foo will dilute Ordinary Share holdings by approximately 0.59% and Preference Share holdings by approximately 0.92%.

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# Mr Foo's existing shareholdings

As at the date of this notice Mr Foo neither holds nor has any beneficial interest in any Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares.

# Impact on Mr. Foo's total remuneration package

Information regarding Mr Foo's current overall remuneration package is contained in the Remuneration Report set out on pages 27 to 34 of the Annual Report.

As required by Accounting Standard AASB 2: Share-based Payment, the value of the Subscription Shares is required to be expensed by VRL over the vesting period of those shares, with a corresponding credit to a reserve account, resulting in no net change to the VRL group's Total Equity. VRL has had a notional valuation on the issue of these Subscription Shares undertaken by PricewaterhouseCoopers (**PWC**) to estimate the approximate value that may be attributable to these shares under Accounting Standard AASB 2.

A number of different scenarios have been modelled by PWC based on an assumed share price of \$2.80 and \$2.32 for Ordinary and Preference shares respectively, a 5.4% risk free rate and an estimated volatility of 30%. Based on these parameters, and using various dividend assumptions, the notional value per share range is from \$0.95 to \$1.15 per Ordinary share and \$0.59 to \$0.75 per Preference share.

The estimated amortisation expense in relation to these Subscription Shares through VRL's profit & loss account over the vesting periods would be approximately \$375,000 to \$470,000 in the current 2005/06 financial year, peaking at approximately \$540,000 to \$660,000 in 2006/07 and tapering off to approximately \$100,000 to \$120,000 in 2009/10. The aggregate maximum value calculated by PWC was in the range of \$1.5 million to \$1.9 million over the life of the 5 year vesting period for all of the Subscription Shares.

Subject to shareholder approval of resolutions D and E, the Company will, upon allotment of the Subscription Shares, conduct a final valuation.

#### Sections 260A(1) and 260B(2) of the Corporations Act

VRFF will financially assist Mr Foo to acquire the Subscription Shares by paying the aggregate subscription price to VRL and stamp duty, duties or other taxes payable in connection with the transaction on behalf of Mr Foo as described above.

Section 260A(1) of the *Corporations Act* (**Act**) has the effect that VRFF may financially assist a person to acquire shares in VRL only if:

- giving the assistance does not materially prejudice:
  - the interests of the company or its shareholders; or
  - the company's ability to pay its creditors; or
- the assistance is approved by shareholders under section 260B.

Section 260B(2) of the Act has the effect that, because immediately after Mr Foo acquires the Subscription Shares VRFF will continue to be a subsidiary of VRL and VRL will continue to be a listed domestic corporation, shareholder approval of the financial assistance under section 260B must include approval by a special resolution passed at a general meeting of VRL.

Resolution E is that the financial assistance given to Mr Peter Foo in connection with the issue to Mr Peter Foo of 1 million fully paid Ordinary shares and 1 million fully paid A Class Preference shares in the capital of VRL is approved for the purposes of section 260B(2) of the Act.

The Directors of VRL confirm that they are satisfied that giving the assistance to Mr Foo will not materially prejudice the interests of the Company or its shareholders or the Company's ability to pay its creditors.

The shareholders of VRFF and Positive Investments Pty Ltd ACN 004 743 426 (**Positive**) (VRL's and VRFF's ultimate holding company) have already approved the proposed financial assistance under sections 260B(1) and 260B(3) of the Act respectively.

#### Listing Rules 10.11 and 10.13

Listing Rule 10.11 has the effect that, unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, VRL must not issue or agree to issue Ordinary Shares or Preference Shares to a Director of VRL without the approval of the holders of the Ordinary Shares. None of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies to the proposed issue to Mr Foo.

Listing Rule 10.13 has the effect that the following information must be set out in notice of meeting to approve the issue of shares to a Director of VRL under Listing Rule 10.11:

- Name of the issuee: Mr Peter Foo.
- **Number of securities to be issued:** 1 million Ordinary Shares and 1 million Preference Shares.
- Date by which the shares will be issued: Within 1 month after the date resolutions D and E are passed.
- **Issue price:** An amount equal to aggregate of the VWAP of Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares on ASX during the five ASX trading days prior to and including the date the shares are issued, rounded up to the nearest whole cent.
- **Terms of the issue:** The Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares will be issued as fully paid and will rank equally with all other Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares on issue. VRFF will assist Mr Foo to acquire the shares by advancing a loan to Mr Foo on the terms described above.
- A voting exclusion statement: VRL will disregard any votes cast on resolution D by Mr Foo and any associate of Mr Foo. However, VRL need not disregard a vote if it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form, or it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy for to vote as the proxy decides.
- **Intended use of funds raised:** Funds raised on repayment by Mr Foo of the loan will be used for working capital purposes.

#### Directors' recommendation

The Directors of VRL, other than Peter Foo, unanimously recommend that you vote in favour of resolutions D and E. Peter Foo makes no recommendation in relation to these resolutions as he has a material personal interest in relation to the resolutions.

Village Roadshow Corporation Limited, VRL's parent entity, has indicated that it intends to vote in favour of resolutions D and E.

Dated 20 October 2005



# Village Roadshow Limited

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Mark this box with an 'X' if you have made any changes to your address details



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**VRL** 

# Appointment of Proxy

I/We being a member/s of Village Roadshow Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint



the Chairman of the Meeting (mark with an 'X')



If you are not appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write here the full name of the person or body corporate (excluding the registered securityholder) you are appointing as your proxy.

or falling the person named, or if no person is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of Village Roadshow Limited to be held at Roxy Cinema, Warner Bros. Movie World, Pacific Motorway, Oxenford, Queensland on Friday 25 November 2005 at 9.00am Brisbane time and at any adjournment of that meeting.

# Voting directions to your proxy - please mark 💹 to indicate your directions



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ltem B ii	Re-election of a Director - Peter M. Harvie			
Item B iii	Re-election of a Director - Peter D. Jonson			
Item C	Adopt the Remuneration Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2005			
item D	Approve the issue of 1,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares and 1,000,000 A Class preference shares to Mr Peter Foo			
item E	Approve the financial assistance to Mr Peter Foo			

<sup>\*</sup> If you mark the Abstain box for a particular item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll, or if your votes entitlement cannot be voted by the Chairman of the Meeting, your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

# Appointing a second Proxy

I/We wish to appoint a second proxy



Mark with an 'X' if you wish to appoint a second proxy.





State the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities for this Proxy Form.

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This section must be signed in accordance with the instructions overleaf to enable your directions to be implemented.

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**Director/Company Secretary** 

**Contact Name** 

**Contact Daytime Telephone** 

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